

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

After the claims, please insert the Abstract on the following page. The Abstract is the same as that published in the priority document PCT WO 02/062373 A2 (International Application No. PCT/EP02/01183).

**--ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to the use of specific tripeptides for the treatment of postlesional diseases of ischemic, traumatic or toxic origin. The tripeptide derivatives satisfy the following formula (I): (see formula I as in paper form) wherein X represents OH, (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkoxy, NH<sub>2</sub>, NH-C<sub>1-5</sub>-alkyl, N(C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>; R<sub>1</sub> is a residue derived from one of the amino acids Phe, Tyr, Trp, Pro, which each may be optionally substituted with one or more (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkoxy groups, (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkyl groups or halogen atoms, as well as Ala, Val, Leu or Ile; R<sub>2</sub> is a residue derived from one of the amino acids Gly, Ala, Ile, Val, Ser, Thr, and Pro; Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> independently from each other represent H or (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkyl; R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> independently from each other represent H, OH, (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkyl or (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkoxy, provided that R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are not both OH or (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkoxy; and R<sub>5</sub> represents H, OH, (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkyl or (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkoxy; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.